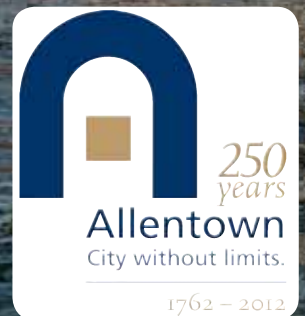


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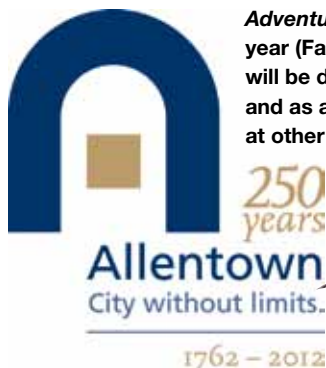
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Look for this leaf for the City of Allentown Green Facts

Harry C. Trexler Trust

The citizens of Allentown honor General Harry C. Trexler as the "Father of the Allentown Parks System." General Trexler began the parks system and supported the city's recreation programs during his lifetime and continues his support of The Department of Parks and Recreation through the Harry C. Trexler Trust.



HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST

City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

City Council Members

Julio A. Guridy – President

Ray O'Connell – Vice President

Peter Schwyer, Joseph Davis,

Jeanette Eichenwald and Cynthia Mota

City Council meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. For more information, please call 610-437-7550.

Board of Recreation Members

Hugh Gallagher, Chairman

Robert E. Smith, Julie Ambrose, Ray O'Connell, Joan Nyemscek, Hector Rivera, Hamp Smith, Bob Trevorah, Mike Comick, Dave Snyder

The Board of Recreation is an advisory board that consists of residents who are appointed by the Mayor subject to approval and confirmation of City Council. Two (2) members are appointed by the Allentown School Board and one (1) member represents Allentown Youth Organizations, A-YOUTH.

Master Plan for Parks and Recreation

If you would like to learn more about our Master Plan for Allentown Parks and Recreation, please visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks.

The plan is also available in Spanish.

MAYOR'S

Dear Citizens:



As we head into the final quarter of a wonderful 250th anniversary year, the Department of Parks and Recreation is gearing up for another exciting fall and winter season! 2012 brought many new opportunities, programs and improvements to Allentown's beautiful park system, and 2013 promises to bring many more.

With a variety of new events, programs and activities taking place this fall and winter, as well as old favorites, Allentown has plenty to keep you busy! With events ranging from the Halloween Parade to a new fall bowling league to everything in between, there are opportunities in arts, sports, music, dance, nature and much more for citizens of all ages and abilities to be active in the parks.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is currently finalizing an interpretive educational signage plan to help educate visitors to the popular Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery. Plans include an entrance archway, welcome signs, a map of the entire nursery and more! (see page 22-23 for more details).

Department of Parks and Recreation

"Recognized 2012 Playful City USA Community"

3000 Parkway Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

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MESSAGE

A number of athletic courts are undergoing renovations, including four Irving tennis courts, two Roosevelt Park basketball courts, one Valania Park basketball court and the hockey rink at Jordan Meadows. (see page 18-19 for more details).

The Summer Playground Program will celebrate its 100th year anniversary in 2013! I encourage all alumni of this fantastic program to attend and reach out to spread awareness of the 100th Anniversary Romper Day celebration, which will be held in August of 2013. Please see page 24 for information about how alumni can be involved in this momentous occasion.

This edition of *Adventure Allentown* is full of various opportunities to satisfy the many diverse interests of Allentown residents. I strongly encourage you to explore the myriad of recreation and leisure adventures awaiting you in Allentown this fall and winter!



Mayor Ed Pawlowski
City of Allentown, Pennsylvania



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Allentown Parks and Recreation Related Websites

www.allentownpa.gov/parks

www.eteamz.com/acbl

www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec

**Check out Allentown Parks
and Recreation on Facebook**



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The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation staff will occasionally take photos and/or video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes, and special events. These photos and video clips may be used in *Adventure Allentown* or other future print or video publications. If you do not wish to have your photos taken, please tell our photographers.

Employee Spotlight



Name: Matias Cruz

Position: Field Ranger

Length of Employment:

Matias started this seasonal position in 2008 while still retaining his full-time job as an equipment operator outside the City of Allentown.

Job Duties: Matias performs a wide variety of duties related to off-hour customer service for the Department of Parks and Recreation. These duties include checking pavilion and

field reservations and opening and closing park restroom facilities. Matias is the liaison to constituents and park visitors during non-traditional office hours. Matias also monitors park activities and reports problems and issues to the appropriate personnel.

His Family: Matias and his wife Edith live in Allentown with their son Ken, who is an active participant in many city recreation programs.

Special thanks to our interns: Kim Kerchusky and Kevin Fruitt

The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to be a member of the National Recreation and Park Association and the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society.

PERMITS, RATES & USER FEES

PERMITS, RATES

Pavilion Permits

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$110.00

\$100.00 refundable deposit and proof of residency is required for permit.

The following pavilions are available for daily reservation from dawn to dusk: (Electricity is not provided. Amplified music is not permitted)

Pavilion	Capacity	Grills
*Rose Garden #1	60 people	1 Double
*Rose Garden #2	120 people	1 Double, 2 Singles
*Rose Garden #3	45 people	2 Singles
*Cedar Beach	100 people	2 Doubles
Buck Boyle	100 people	1 Single
East Side Reservoir	40 people	1 Single
South Mountain	75 people	2 Single
Canal Park	70 people	2 Single
Keck Park	40 people	0
Percy Ruhe	30 people	0
Walden Terrace	25 people	0
Trout Nursery	16 people	0

*Equipped with ADA compliant tables.

Picnic Groves (No Pavilions)

Residents - \$40.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$90.00

\$100.00 refundable deposit and proof of residency required for permit.

The following Picnic Groves are available for daily reservation:

Picnic Grove	Capacity	Grills
Jordan Park	80 people	3 Single
Union Terrace	40 people	1 Single

Band Trailer Rental

Fee includes set-up, removal, 30 chairs, sound system and lights.

One day within City of Allentown:	\$640.00
One day outside of City of Allentown:	\$690.00
Additional day of rental:	\$ 75.00

You must have \$1,000,000 of public liability insurance to obtain a permit to rent the band trailer.

All City of Allentown parks, picnic groves, fields and pavilions are available on a first come, first serve basis. However, reservations are strongly encouraged. Reserving the park, picnic grove, field or pavilion ensures that you are the sole occupant of that facility for the date and time that you request.

Reservations for 2013 will be accepted beginning January 2, 2013. It is strongly recommended that you obtain your permit early in the year to ensure your date is available, especially at the Rose Gardens, Cedar Beach and Bucky Boyle pavilions.

Rose Garden Weddings

There are no reservations for the Rose Garden. If you arrive and there is another party being married or photographed, please wait for them to conclude their ceremony before beginning yours. For more information on the Rose Garden visit www.allentownpa.gov.



Buck Boyle Pavilion

PERMITS, RATES & USER FEES & USER FEES



Did You Know?

Metal Detector Permits

You must obtain a Metal Detector Permit from the Parks Office in order to pursue the hobby in city parks.

Shade Tree Permits

A permit is required before pruning, planting, removing, chemical spraying, fertilizing, construction excavation and temporary lighting. Call the Parks Office to obtain your Shade Tree Permit 610-437-7628.

Hamilton Street Permits

If any activities are in the right-of-way of Hamilton Street, you must obtain a Hamilton Street Permit from the Engineering Department 610-437-7576.

Block Parties Permits

To have a block party, contact the Allentown Police Department at 610-437-7710. Block party applications may be picked up in the City Hall lobby or at any City Fire Station.

Rental Policies & Procedures

Rain Out: If weather conditions at the park prohibit use of the facility, you must notify the Department of Parks and Recreation office by phone no later than 4:30pm on the first business day after the reservation day. We will attempt to reschedule your group at no additional charge during the current season, pending availability. No refund or credit can be provided. Rain policy does not apply to pavilion rentals.

Cancellation: Any cancellation or schedule change less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the reserved time will not be eligible for a refund, credit or transfer.



City Youth Baseball League

Field & Court Rental Costs

Baseball Fields

\$25.00 per game, \$90.00 per day, \$130.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex, \$195.00 per day for three (3) fields at same complex, \$260.00 per day for four (4) fields at same complex.

Football, Soccer, Lacrosse and Field Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$120.00 per day and \$210.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex.

Roller Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$65.00 per day.

Basketball Courts

\$20.00 per game, \$80.00 per day, \$160.00 per day for two (2) courts at same complex, \$230.00 per day for three (3) courts at same complex, \$290.00 per day for four (4) courts at same complex.

Racquetball/Handball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex, \$55.00 for three (3) courts per day at same complex, \$70.00 for four (4) courts per day at same complex.

Volleyball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex.

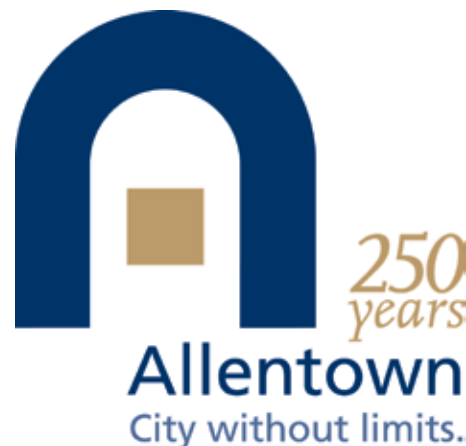
Call the Department of Parks and Recreation office for field and court lighting information.

Special Events Permit Fee - \$50.00

Special event permits are required for any event held within a city park.

Special Events Permit Procedure

- ✓ **Step 1:** Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at least two (2) months in advance to make sure your requested field, court or park is available for your desired date.
- ✓ **Step 2:** Request, complete and submit an application to the Department of Parks and Recreation. *(\$1 million of public liability insurance is required for field, special event and band trailer permits).*
- ✓ **Step 3:** You will then either be approved and invoiced, or denied for the use of your requested field, court or park.



October

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
10/6	10:00am	Canal Park	Fall Foliage Paddle	610-965-4397
10/6	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	5K Run/Walk for Domestic Violence	610-797-0530
10/6	6:00pm	Allentown Art Museum	A 'Black & White' Preview Party	610-432-4333
10/7	2:00pm	Lehigh County Senior Center	Autumn Adventure	610-437-3700
10/12	6:00pm	Daddona Lake and Terrace	A-maze-ing and Movie	610-437-7530
10/12-20	Various	19 th Street Theatre	Gypsy: The Musical	610-432-8943
10/14	9:00am	Iron Bridge - Lehigh Parkway	Suicide Prevention Walk	215-746-7256
10/14	2:00pm	Trexler Park	Leaf Peepers	610-965-4397
10/17	7:00pm	J. Birney Crum Stadium	WAHS Band Festival	610-597-2958
10/19	5:30pm	The Palace Center	Rockin' to the Oldies: Dinner & Auction	610-437-3700
10/20	8:00am	Little Lehigh Parkway	5K Run/Walk for Breast Cancer	610-972-5748
10/20	1:00pm	Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum	A History of Money	610-435-1074
10/20	4:00pm	St. Paul's Lutheran Church	250th Anniversary Concert	610-434-7026
10/21	7:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	The Pirates of Penzance	610-432-6715
10/26	6:00pm	City-wide	Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night	610-437-7750
10/26-11/4	Various	Empie Theatre, Baker Central	On The Town	484-664-3333
10/27	6:00pm	Museum of Indian Culture	Fright Night at the Museum	610-797-2121
10/27	6:00pm	Cedar Beach Park	6K Halloween Run	610-533-9372
10/28	2:00pm	N. 17 th Street & Hamilton	Halloween Parade	610-437-7750
10/29	5:30pm	2402 Lehigh Parkway	Signature Chefs Auction	610-814-7000

Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night

For more information please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at: 3000 Parkway Blvd. 610-437-7750
www.allentownpa.gov/parks

Friday, October 26

6:00pm – 8:00pm
 City-wide
 All participating households should keep their porch lights on.



EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

March of Dimes

90 S. Commerce Way
Bethlehem, PA 18107
610-814-7000
dpollack@marchofdimes.com
www.marchofdimes.com

Signature Chefs Auction

Monday, October 29
5:30pm – 9:00pm
Mack Trucks – 2402 Lehigh Parkway
Ages: 25-70



November

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
11/2	7:00pm	Mountainville Memorial	Dieruff High School Alumni Mixer	610-434-4733
11/3	10:00am	Cedar Beach Park	Dieruff Tailgate	610-434-4733
11/3	12:00pm	Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum	A Day of Allentown History	610-435-1074
11/3	8:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Dance Alive National Ballet	610-432-6715
11/4	12:00pm	Allentown Art Museum	Fall Family Festival: Full Steam Ahead	610-432-4333
11/7	10:00am	Allentown Symphony Hall	Youth Concert	610-434-7026
11/10	6:00pm	Allentown Art Museum	Cocktails and Collecting	610-432-4333
11/15-17	Various	Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion	Moving Stories	484-664-3333
11/17	1:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Student Recital	610-433-7725
11/17	7:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	A Musical Milestone	610-434-7811
11/18	12:00pm	Museum of Indian Culture	Annual Open House	610-797-2121
11/18	2:00pm	Lehigh Parkway – Trout Nursery	Do Fish Know It's Fall?	610-965-4397
11/18	Various	St. Francis Assisi Church	Special Olympics: Basket Bingo	610-432-5346
11/20	7:00pm	Holiday Inn Fogelsville	Holiday Dinner Concert	610-434-7026
11/23-25	5:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	Lights in the Parkway	610-437-7530
11/24	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Family Series – Cinderella Christmas	610-432-6715
11/24-25	8:00am	Jordan Meadows Park	Turkey Classic Hockey Tournament	610-351-5299
11/25	7:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert	610-751-4929
11/28	7:00pm	Lehigh Parkway	Lights in the Parkway 5K Walk/Run	610-437-7530
11/29	4:00pm	800 Block of Hamilton St	Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony	484-226-6323
11/30	8:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	On Stage – Jim Brickman	610-432-6715
11/30-12/15	Various	19 th Street Theatre	A Christmas Theatre	610-432-8943
11/30-1/6	Various	Lehigh Parkway	Lights in the Parkway	610-437-7530

The City of Allentown & Hamilton District Main Street Program

840 Hamilton St., Suite 205
484-226-6323
leslies@lehighvalleychamber.org
www.hamiltondistrictmainstreet.com

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony (And Santa's Arrival)

Thursday, November 29
4:00pm – 7:00pm
800 Block of Hamilton St.
All ages



December

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
12/1	6:00pm	Church of the Mediator	Natural Tree Ornament Workshop	610-434-0657
12/1	Various	Allentown Art Museum	Girl Scout Day of Discovery	610-432-4333
12/2	3:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Holiday Remembrance Concert	610-434-7026
12/6-22	8:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Every Christmas Story Ever Told	888-895-5645
12/8	1:00pm	Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum	PA Dutch Renaissance of the 1930's	610-435-1074
12/8-9	Various	Allentown Symphony Hall	Nutcracker	610-432-6715
12/16	2:00pm	Lehigh Parkway	All Cones Aren't From Pines	610-965-4397
12/16	2:00pm	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Holiday Recital by CMS Students	610-435-7725
12/25	10:00am	Jewish Community Center	Pancake Breakfast	610-435-3571
12/31	7:00pm	9 th & Hamilton Streets	New Year's Eve Celebration	610-437-7530

West Park Civic Association

1640 W. Turner St.
610-434-0657
peggy.egolf@verizon.net
www.westpark-ca.org

Natural Tree Ornament Family Workshop

Saturday, December 1
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Church of the Mediator
Bring the family to make edible ornaments for our furry & feathered friends at West Park from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Help decorate the park with our edible ornament creations and enjoy the tree lighting ceremony along with a performance by the ASD Orchestra 2 from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Free refreshments!



2012 New
Years Eve
Celebration



January

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
1/12	8:00am	Cedar Beach Park	Winter Bird Walk	610-965-4397
1/27	2:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Benefit Faculty Recital	610-435-7725

EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

February

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
2/3	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Birding Bowl	610-965-4397
2/7-9	Various	Empie Theatre, Baker Central	Master Choreographers	484-664-3333
2/21-24	Various	Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion	Bartholomew Fair	484-664-3333
2/24	12:30pm	Jewish Community Center	Purim Carnival	610-435-3571

Allentown Recycling

1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
610-437-8729
www.allentownrecycles.org

We Recycle:

Corrugated cardboard, paperboard (cereal & food boxes, tissue and shoe boxes, etc.), glass bottles and jars, mixed color paper & magazines, books & phone books, cans, aluminum foil & pie plates, newspapers, plastic bottles, metal items, clothing, shoes, hats & drapes.



Fall Leaves Schedule

Place in plastic bags or rake into the street – one foot from the curb. Check the newspaper or visit website for weekly collection schedules. Please do not place branches, grass or stones in the bags or piles, as they damage the equipment. Please call the Bureau of Streets at 610-437-7638 with any questions.

If it is a large tree at the curb line that has fallen in the street, please contact the Parks Office at 610-437-7628.



About 75% of all newspapers are recovered for recycling and 35% goes back into making more newsprint. The remainder is used to make paperboard, tissue, and insulation, or exported.

March

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
3/1-31	Various	City-wide	Allentown Restaurant Month	610-437-7530
3/1-10	Various	19 th Street Theatre	August: Osage County	610-432-8943
3/2	7:30pm	Christ Lutheran Church	30th Anniversary Birthday Bash Benefit	610-434-8711
3/9	10:00am	West Park	Urban Birding	610-965-4397
3/23	5:30pm	Symphony Hall	ASD High Notes Gala	484-765-4247
3/30	11:30am	America On Wheels	MYO Easter Bunny Ice-cream Creation	610-432-4200

Special Event Information

For a regularly updated calendar of events happening all over the city visit www.allentownpa.gov/events. You'll find comedy, films, theatre, festivals and much more. Sign up for our free weekly events e-mail "It's Happening in Allentown." For more information contact Tara Craig, City of Allentown Special Events Manager at 610-437-7530 or through e-mail at tara.craig@allentownpa.gov.

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family, co-workers, friends,
and children by using trash
and/or recycling
receptacles and
not littering.

Recreation Inclement Weather Hotline

The cancellation of programs, due to weather conditions, will be determined by the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation and/or the Allentown School District. You may call the Recreation Inclement Weather Hotline at (610) 437-7750 after 4:30pm on weekdays and after 8:00am on weekends for cancellation information.

The Salvation Army Partnership

144 N. 8th St.

610-432-0129

Michael.kukitz@USE.salvationarmy.org

www.salvationarmyallentown.org

Afterschool Program

Monday – Friday

September 2012 – June 2013

3:15pm – 6:00pm

Ages: 6-15

Various Youth Programs

In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation, our facility will be host to many programs including midnight basketball, flag football, hockey, soccer, dodgeball, kickball, healthy cooking classes, music, fire safety, gang prevention, fitness, dancing, senior graduation project opportunities, open gym times and more. Please call for more information.

Bowling Programs and Leagues *New!*

In partnership with Mountainville, Bowling Center, we proudly present the following programs:

Youth Bowling Programs

Wednesdays

4:00pm

Saturdays

9:30am

October – December 2012

Ages 5 – 17

Adult & Youth Bowling League

Sundays

4:30pm

October – December 2012

All ages

Senior Learn-to-Bowl Program

Wednesdays

2:00pm

Begins Wednesday, October 3
(5 week program)

To sign up, please visit our website at www.allentownpa.gov/parks.



Youth Bowling Programs



PROGRAMS

CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS



Youth Winter Basketball League



Adult Winter Volleyball League

December 3, 2012 – March 2013

Registration Deadline:

November 9, 2012

Trexler Middle School

Divisions Include:

Men's A (Monday)

Men's BB (Monday and Tuesday)

Women's A (Thursday)

Women's BB (Thursday)

Co-Ed (Night - TBA)

Entry Fee: \$250.00 per team

So you think you've got game? The City of Allentown's popular Adult Winter Volleyball League is the perfect league for adults of all skill levels.

Whether you want to compete with the best teams, or just play for fun with your friends, this is the league for you. Please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750 or email christy.alvord@allentownpa.gov to register your team today!

Youth Winter Basketball League

December 10, 2012 – March 2013

Registration Deadline:

Tuesday, November 20

Divisions Include:

Girls:

Cadet: 11-12 (Tuesday & Friday)

Junior: 13-14 (Tuesday & Thursday)

Boys:

Minor: 9-10

(Wednesday & Saturday)

Cadet: 11-12 (Thursday & Saturday)

Junior: 13-15 (Tuesday & Saturday)

Senior: 16-18

(Wednesday & Saturday)

This fun and competitive league offers children of all ages the opportunity to improve their basketball skills.

For team registration rates and other questions, please contact Christy Alvord, Program Development Specialist at 610-437-7750 or at christy.alvord@allentownpa.gov

Adult LifeTrail Club *Free!*

Join the club and get fit! LifeTrail, located in Cedar Creek Parkway, is comprised of a series of ten wellness stations along a paved walking trail. Each station has an activity that has been developed to address the major components of a well-rounded fitness program for adults 50 years and older. For more information, call 610-437-7750 or visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks to download registration information.



Adult LifeTrail Club in Cedar Creek Parkway

Adult Fitness in the Park *Coming Soon!*

In September and October, the Department of Parks and Recreation was pleased to offer three fitness classes: Yoga in the Park, Bootcamp Buddies and Tone It Up. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for information about more upcoming outdoor fitness classes next spring! Class options may include: Family Fitness, Bootcamp Buddies, Tone it Up, Yoga in the Park and Beach Bodies!

Recreation Website

Visit www.eteamz.com/acbl to view league announcements, standings, schedules, game results and other recreational opportunities within the City of Allentown.



A-Youth, the **Allentown Youth Organizations United To Help** is a non-profit youth organization whose goal is to further develop good sportsmanship, character and promote positive influences amongst Allentown youth through athletic programs and other activities.

Allentown A's

142 S. 5th St.
484-695-7375
allentownas@aol.com
www.facebook.com/allentownas

Track & Field

Spring 2013
Call or visit facebook page for more information
Ages: 4-15

Alton Park*

1519 Oxford Dr.
610-791-0868
apyl@ptd.org
www.leaguelineup.com/apcomets



Football & Cheerleading

Monday - Thursday
October 2012
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Ages: 5 - 13

Allentown Patriots*

Patriots Park
1027 Wyoming St.
610-439-6078
patesssoftball@enter.net
www.patesssoftball.com
www.patespark.com

February Training from the National Alliance for Youth Sports



Center City Storm*

223 S. Carlisle St.
610-297-0669
jdzemba@aol.com
www.lvashof.com
www.racclub.com

East Side Memorial*

S. Bradford & E. Walnut St.
610-437-6110
Esmpres2010@yahoo.com

East Side Youth Center*

E. Clair & Knapp St.
610-434-9769
www.esycallentown.org

Hamilton Park Youth Group*

140 S. Ott St.
484-809-9044
email@hpaasports.org
www.hpaasports.org

LCYA*

1051 N. 6th St. Extension
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 261
Whitehall, PA 18052
lcyabulldogs@verizon.net
www.lcyabulldogs.com

Winter Basketball

November 2012 - March 2013
Visit website for more details

End of the Year Party

Thursday, December 1
6:00pm - 8:30pm
Visit website for more details

Boys & Girls Baseball

April - July 2013
Ages: 6-15
Visit website for registration details



*Certified A-Youth Member

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Midway Manor

E. Highland & N. Tacoma St.
610-439-3469
Ericfav22@rcn.com
www.midwaymanor.org

Mountainville Memorial Little League*

1814 S. 5th St.
610-797-0193
ryler@state.pa.us

West End Youth Center*

848 N. 20th St.
610-434-6778
westendyouthcenter@gmail.com
www.westendyouthcenter.org



Midway Manor 2012 Knee Hi Champions



Purchasing recycled products also helps by creating a market for the recycled material, "completing the loop."

FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS

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Friends of the Allentown Parks

2700 Parkway Blvd.
610-432-7275

info@allentownparks.org
www.allentownparks.org



Come Join Us!

Friends of the Allentown Parks is a non-profit organization that works to preserve, protect and promote Allentown's wonderful parks. Friends conducts informational sessions, organizes clean-ups and offers a multitude of opportunities to enjoy and improve the city's unique system of parks. Friends members and volunteers form a network of active support for the parks, advocating for their responsible use and working for their continued enhancement. Join Friends to show your support and help make a great park system even better!



Memorial Bench Program

Donating a Memorial Bench is a wonderful way to remember a special person or event. You choose the park for its placement and provide the inscription for the plaque. Call us for details about this program that offers a tribute to a person or event while offering a place of respite and helping to beautify the parks.

Volunteer Activities

Help us keep Allentown's parks beautiful. Volunteers are most welcome!

■ Adopt-a-Flowerbed

Help beautify Allentown and its parks! This program provides individuals or organizations a perfect opportunity to beautify local surroundings, create community spirit and instill a sense of pride and accomplishment as flowers bloom, attracting birds and butterflies.

■ Adopt-a-Park

Schools, churches, civic groups and other organizations can adopt a city park by committing to year-round oversight of the park. Activities include removing debris, beautifying the park by planting and caring for flowerbeds, and generally being "eyes and ears" for the park. It's a great neighborhood project!

■ Day of Caring

A one-day park clean-up/renovation event. Volunteer opportunities are available for individuals, groups or business organizations.

■ National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 29
Trout Creek Parkway

"Like" us on
Facebook!



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Programs for 2013

Be on the lookout for exciting educational and recreational programs in 2013. Visit www.allentownparks.org to find out more. Sign up for our Park Picks e-letter at info@allentownparks.org to receive weekly updates on parks events.



Volunteer Clean-Ups in the parks.

Donate a Remembrance Tree... a gift for future generations

Plant the future, celebrate the past

Trees help reduce pollution, improve air quality,
moderate climate and preserve wildlife habitat.
Trees can bring energy cost savings, control water run-off
and slowly return filtered water to the ground.

*The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The next best time is now.
—Chinese Proverb*

Contact Friends of the Allentown Parks
2700 Parkway Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18104
610-432-7275
info@allentownparks.org





Wildlands Conservancy

3701 Orchid Place
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-4397
mruhe@wildlandspa.org
www.wildlandspa.org

The City of Allentown and the Wildlands Conservancy, in partnership, proudly present the following programs.



Wild in the Parks

Fee: Adults - \$10.00 / Children - \$5.00
Join us each month to investigate one of Allentown's beautiful parks. These sanctuaries provide habitats that are natural homes for an astounding amount of wildlife.

Leaf Peepers

Sunday, October 14
2:00pm
Trexler Park

Do Fish Know It's Fall?

Sunday, November 18
2:00pm
Lehigh Parkway – Trout Nursery

All Cones Aren't From Pines

Sunday, December 16
2:00pm
Lehigh Parkway

Winter Bird Walk

Saturday, January 12
8:00am
Cedar Beach Park

Birding Bowl

Sunday, February 3
10:00am
Lehigh Parkway

Urban Birding

Saturday, March 9
10:00am
West Park

Fall Foliage Paddle

Saturday, October 6
10:00am
Canal Park
Ages: 10+



ADVENTURE

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Lehigh Valley Kayak & Canoe Club

P.O. Box 20194
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002
610-861-0484
drempp@hotmail.com
www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org

Valley Mountain Bikers

24 E. Broad St.
Bethlehem, PA 18018
info@bikevmb.com
www.bikevmb.com

Scheduled rides and events on webpage.
Memberships range from beginners to
expert cross country and downhill races.

Allentown Hiking Club

P.O. Box 1542
Allentown, PA 18105
www.allentownhikingclub.org

Call or see website for trips and
membership information.



Archery at the Glenn

7 Auburn St.
610-791-7665
www.theglenn.com

Call or see website for details on adult
and youth leagues. Ages: 8+

Backwoods Angler

P.O. Box 90376
Allentown, PA 18109
fishtheriver@enter.net
www.backwoodsangler.com

Specializing in guided
smallmouth and largemouth
bass fishing trips on the
Delaware, Lehigh, Susquehanna,
and Schuylkill rivers.



Trout Unlimited

littlelehightu@gmail.com

The Little Lehigh Chapter of Trout Unlimited was formed on June 4, 1976. The primary mission of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and its watershed. Email or find us on Facebook or Twitter for membership information.



Lehigh County Fish & Game Protective Association

P.O. Box 292
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-366-0891
Fritz12@rcn.com



**Dog owners- Pick up
after your dog as you walk
through your neighborhood
and parks. Use newspaper
delivery bags, "scoopers", or
other easy-to-use methods
to clean up after your pet.**

CITY-WIDE PARK

DURING CONSTRUCTION



Through a grant from the Trexler Trust, the playground at Franklin Park (Left) was rebuilt through a Community-Build involving more than 50 volunteers. The playground will also be receiving a poured rubberize surface and additional surrounding green space. A special thanks goes out to all the volunteers and to Pastor Maritza from Saint Stephen's Lutheran Church for organizing this great Community-Build.

BEFORE



These before and after (below) pictures show the resurfaced hockey rink at Jordan Meadows. A number of city recreation courts will be receiving attention this fall including four Irving Park tennis courts, two Roosevelt Park basketball courts and the basketball court at Valania Park.

BEFORE



AFTER



This great looking new bridge (above) was recently installed to safely connect the Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery visitors to the trails in the Lehigh Parkway.

IMPROVEMENTS

This art sculpture named 'Theseus' (Below) is currently being sandblasted and repainted. Upon completion, the sculpture will be relocated at 12th and Jefferson Streets.



Above): The Department of Parks and Recreation is currently using fundraising efforts to help make Allentown's first dog park a reality. The proposed location for the dog park is in Trout Creek Parkway East, near the old Auburn Station. To receive updates and fundraiser information, please like our Facebook page.

BEFORE



A portion of the playground at Bucky Boyle was severely vandalized in 2011. The playground was rebuilt and now includes a rubberized surface for the base.

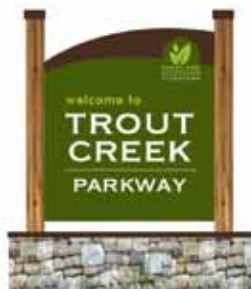


BEFORE



RIBBON CUTTING

The Department of Parks and Recreation is currently finalizing plans for a city-wide way-finding signage plan for visitors to safely and effectively navigate their way through our extensive park system.



Allentown Municipal Golf Course

3400 Tilghman St.
610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108
www.allentowngolf.org

(book your tee-times online!!)

**Voted best public golf course by
Morning Call Readers Choice 2011.*

**Voted best golf course in 2011
Lehigh Valley Magazine.*

Allentown Municipal Golf Course offers golfers of all ages and abilities an opportunity to enjoy a classic parkland golf course. Large well trapped greens, tree lined fairways and five tee positions will create a fun and challenging round of golf for all skill levels. We also have a lighted driving range that is open year round, weather permitting. The "frequent player card" has continued to be a success for our loyal customers. They enjoy earning pro shop dollars to purchase merchandise. Stop by the pro shop to sign up and visit our web site to get on our e-mail list to stay informed.

Rates

Weekend	\$30.00
Weekend 9 holes after 1:00pm	\$18.00
Weekend Twilight after 3:00pm	\$19.00
Weekday	\$24.00
Weekday 9 holes after 10:00am	\$17.00
Weekday Twilight after 3:00pm	\$17.00
Great Senior discounts weekdays	
Residents discounts of \$3.00 off with resident card.	
Winter Golf (Nov 1 – Mar. 31)	
Weekdays	\$15.00
Weekends	\$17.00

Cart Rentals

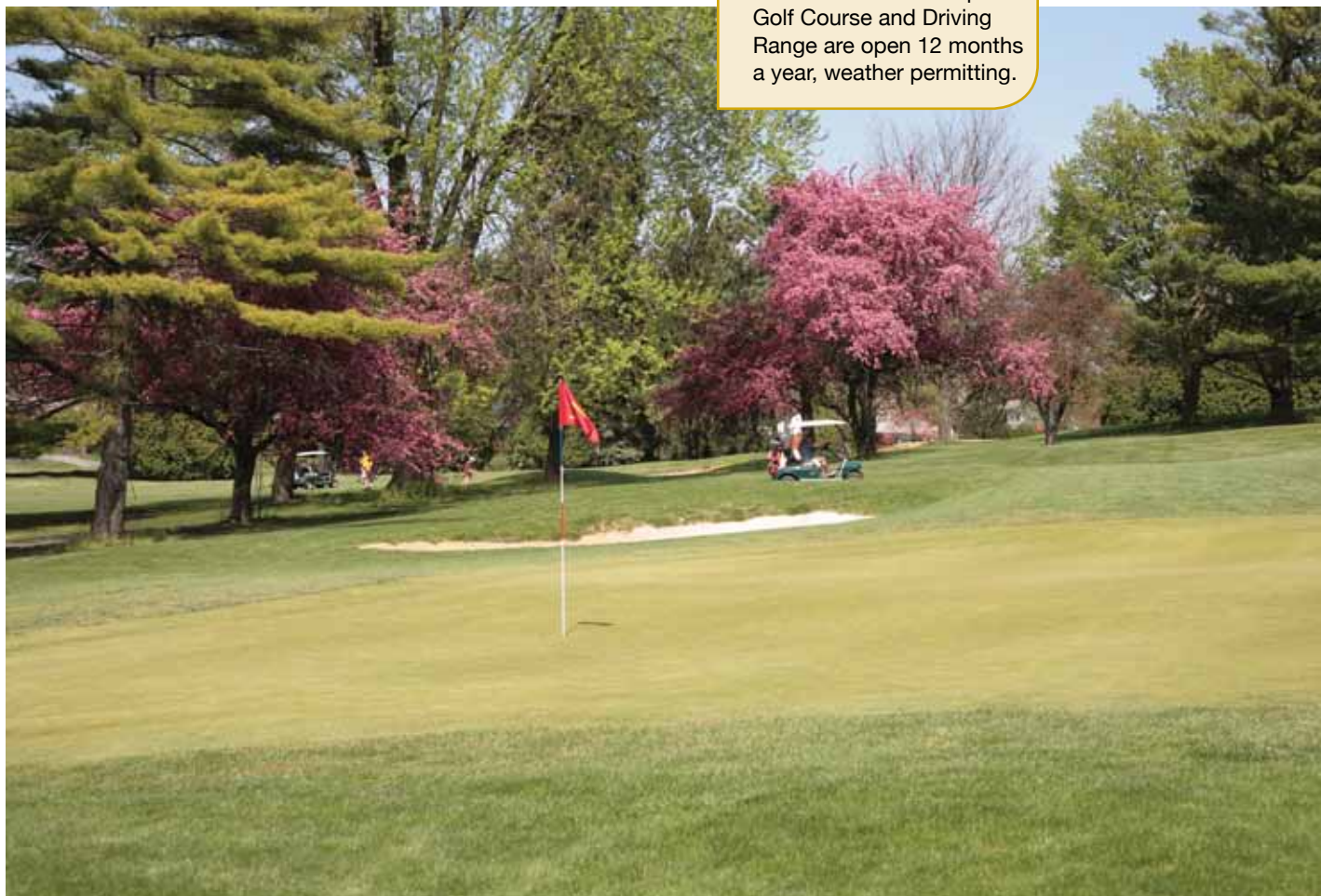
18 holes (per person)	\$14.00
9 holes (per person)	\$7.00
Pull Carts \$2.00 for 9 holes and \$4.00 for 18 holes.	

Club rentals

2012 Callaway, Taylor Made and Cleveland Rental Sets	
(18 holes)	\$25.00
(9 holes)	\$15.00

Did you know?

The Allentown Municipal Golf Course and Driving Range are open 12 months a year, weather permitting.



COURSE

ALLENTOWN MUNICIPAL



Lighted Driving Range

Fall Hours (weather permitting)
8:00am – 7:00pm Everyday
\$5.00 – Medium Bucket (45 balls)
\$7.00 – Large Bucket (75 balls)
\$10.00 – Jumbo Bucket (110 balls)

Winter Hours (weather permitting)
Driving Range opens at 8:00am



2012 Adult Golf Lessons

Discounts for Seniors and Juniors

Adults Individual (over 18)

One Lesson	\$60.00
Series of Three	\$150.00
Series of Seven	\$360.00
(Includes playing lesson)	
9 Hole Playing Lesson	\$90.00

Two Students

One Lesson	\$45.00
Series of Three	\$130.00
Series of Seven	\$270.00
(Includes playing lesson)	
9 Hole Playing Lesson	\$80.00

Three or Four Students

One Lesson	\$40.00
Series of Three	\$100.00
Series of Seven	\$240.00
(Includes playing lesson)	
9 Hole Playing Lesson	\$70.00

Buying in bulk, reusing products, buying products with less packaging, and refillable products all help to reduce consumer costs and the amount of waste going to disposal.

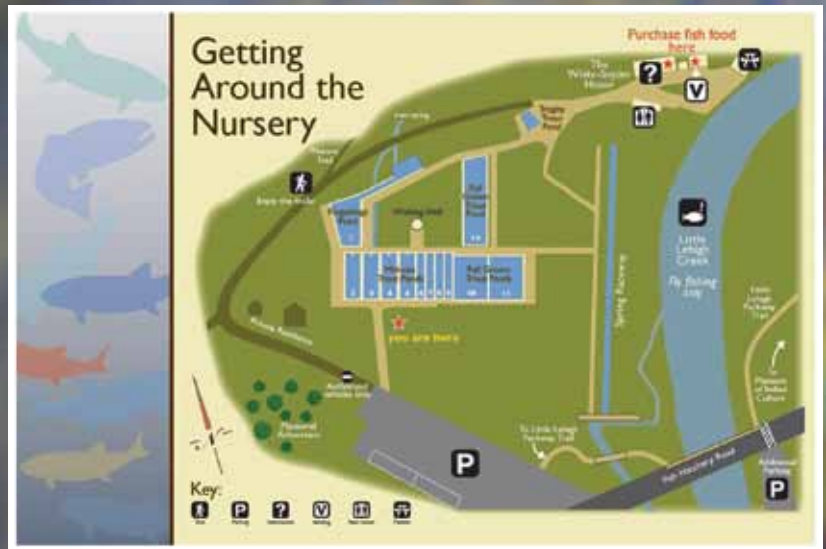
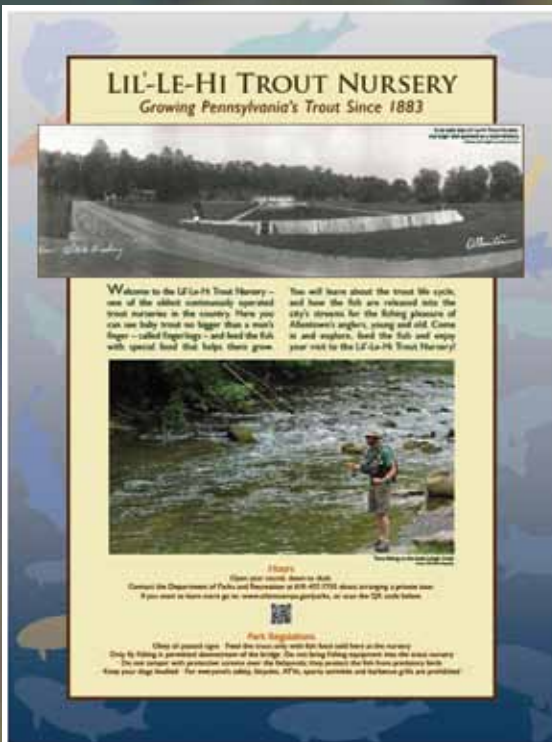


Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Tot	
Black	72.4/132	445	360	549	420	187	538	343	406	183	3431	415	179	398	506	425	360	220	386	525	3414	6845
Blue	70.1/126	405	345	540	405	169	523	330	371	172	3260	405	170	380	495	390	350	210	379	507	3286	6546
White	68.2/121	392	310	515	370	152	480	298	340	148	3005	385	143	368	475	360	315	187	350	465	3048	6053
Gold	65.6/112	345	263	450	330	116	422	270	298	100	2594	363	110	337	420	335	285	145	302	428	2725	5319
Handicap	3	11	1	5	17	7	13	9	15			2	12	4	16	6	14	10	8	18		
Par	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	36		4	3	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	36	72
Handicap	5	11	3	1	17	9	13	7	15			4	18	2	8	6	14	10	12	16		
Red	68.3/122	308	255	420	320	93	410	260	275	95	2436	310	94	296	413	320	270	130	292	417	2542	4978

TROUT NURSERY

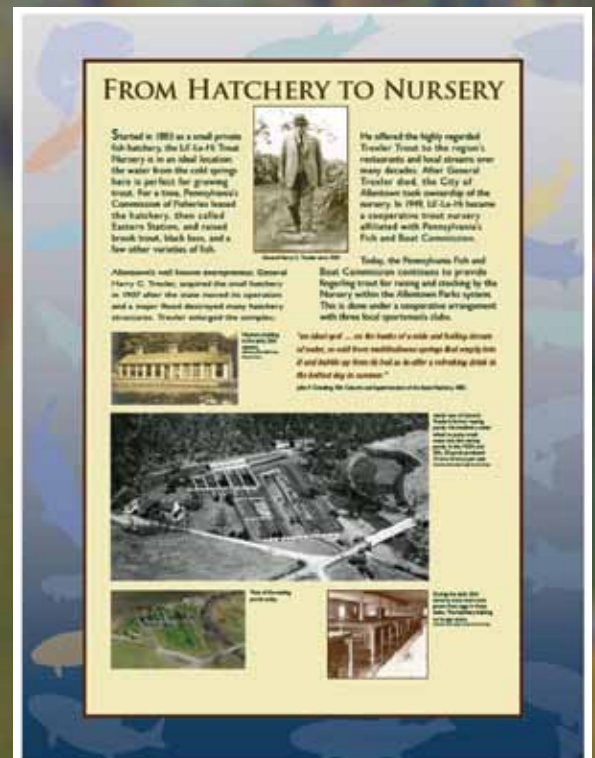


This archway sign will mark the official entrance to the trout nursery



Welcome signage (left). This map (above) includes a layout of the trout nursery and trail connections to the Lehigh Parkway.

Sign (below) showing Pennsylvania state records. This sign (right) provides a historic overview of the evolution of the Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery.



SIGNAGE

Coming Soon!



In fall of 2012, new way-finding and educational signage will be installed at the Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery in the Lehigh Parkway. The trout nursery, built in 1883, is one of the longest continuously-operated facilities of its kind in the country! The Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery is also a popular attraction for Allentown residents and visitors, with approximately 4,000 – 5,000 visitors each month. This new signage program will enhance the educational component of the trout nursery, providing visitors with information on identifying trout, the trout life cycle, the history of the facility and more. Visit the Lil Le-Hi Trout Nursery this fall and check out these fantastic new signs!

Sign marking the trout nursery entrance from Fish Hatchery Road



Sign (left) showing life cycle of trout, fish predators and the difference between a nursery and a hatchery. Sign (below) directing visitors on where to purchase fish food



Brrr!



Allentown's Coolest Sledding Spots

Looking for a place to go sledding this winter? Try any of these park hills!

- ❄ Near the Robin Hood Bridge in Lehigh Parkway
- ❄ The Cedar Crest Hill in Cedar Creek Parkway (Rose Garden side)
- ❄ Near the skate park in Keck Park
- ❄ Next to the baseball field in Alton Park



Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery

2902 Fish Hatchery Rd.

Hours of Operation 7:00am – Dusk (7 days a week)



Group Tours

Group tours are available weekdays, upon request, from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Call 610-437-7628 to book your tour today!

Summer Playground Program 100th Anniversary

Are you an alumnus of the Summer Playground Program? 2013 will mark the 100th year anniversary of this fantastic free program that provides children throughout the city with summer fun!

The 100th Annual Romper Day, which will be held in August of 2013, will be a special anniversary celebration. Alumni are invited to participate and be involved in the planning of this great event. Contact christy.alvord@allentownpa.gov or at 610-437-7750 to become involved!



Christmas Tree Donations *Wanted!*

The Christmas trees that are set up and decorated in Allentown are donations from property owners in the Lehigh Valley. Anyone having a tree they feel would be suitable, can contact the Park's Office at 610-437-7628. We will look at your tree and include it on a list of possible donor trees, if suitable. Trees should be between 15' - 25' or 30' - 40' in height.

Shade Tree Commission

The City of Allentown has been named Tree City, USA for the 34th year by the Arbor Day Foundation and received the Growth Award for the second year in a row. The City of Allentown's Shade Tree Commission maintains jurisdiction of all shade trees, or trees planted in the public right of way. The care and maintenance of all shade trees between the curb and the sidewalk is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Shade Tree meetings are open to the public and are held on the first Tuesday of every month at 8:30am at the Parks & Recreation Offices. If you are planning to attend a meeting, kindly call the office at 610-437-7750 in advance with your concern so we can be prepared to assist you at the meeting. Due to the holiday schedules, meetings in November, 2012 and January, 2013 will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.



Allentown Youth Soccer Club

P.O. Box 4435
610-433-9973 or 201-376-6913
jeffholzman@ymail.com
scapeland@yahoo.com
www.allentownyouthsoccer.org

Intramurals

September 2012 – March 2013
Saturdays
9:00am – 12:00pm
Ages 5-15
See website for details

Recreation & Travel League Teams

See website for spring signup details

Capital Blue Cross

1221 W. Hamilton St.
1-800-KIDS-101
Kim.Capers@capbluecross.com
www.capbluecross.com

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

CHIP provides access to quality, comprehensive health insurance to all uninsured kids and teens. Now, no family makes too much money for CHIP. Many will receive CHIP free and others at low cost. Children must be a U.S citizen or lawful alien, and not eligible for or enrolled in Medical Assistance.

Community Bike Works

235 N. Madison St.
610-434-1140
james@communitybikeworks.org
www.communitybikeowrks.org

Earn-A-Bike

February – April 2013
Monday – Friday
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Ages 9-17



AYSC 2011 Champs



Lehigh County Senior Center

1633 W. Elm St.
610-437-3700
rick@lehighseniors.org
www.lehighseniors.org

Virtual Golf

Monday – Friday
8:30am – 5:00pm
Ages: 55+

Yoga

Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:15am
Ages 55+

Zumba Gold

Wednesdays
2:00pm
55+

Water Aerobics and Lap Swimming

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00am
Muhlenberg College
55+

A.M.E.N. Initiative

1700 Hanover Ave.
610-997-3780
mail@ameninitiative.com
www.ameninitiative.com

Midnight Basketball

Fridays
9:00pm – 12:00am
ESYC, Trexler Middle School,
Salvation Army
Ages: 11-17
Contact: Rev. Charles Olmeda



PARTNERS

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Allentown Public Library

1210 Hamilton St.
610-820-2400
allentownpubliclibrary@gmail.com
www.allentownpl.org

Children's Story Times

Call or see website for details;
registration required
All ages

Monthly Film Series

Saturdays
1:00pm
Call or see website for details
Mature audiences

Adult Book Discussion Group

Fourth Tuesday of the month
6:00pm
Call or see website for details

Adult Computer Classes

Saturdays
October 2012 – April 2013
Times vary
10 people per class; registration
required
Call or see website for details



Lehigh Valley Health Network

17th & Chew St.
610-969-2800
Claudia.Santiago@lvhn.org

Women's Wellness Screenings

Monday – Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm (appointments)
Lehigh Valley Hospital
Ages: 18+
For uninsured women only

Healthy Mondays

Monday
October 15 – November 19, 2012
4:00pm – 6:00pm
Lehigh Valley Hospital
Ages: 18+



Allentown Garden Club

Contact: President, Cynthia Schmauch
610-770-9243
bruchess@aol.com

Monthly Meetings

Second Thursday of the Month
(Except January & June – August)
12:30pm
Allentown Public Library
The Allentown Garden Club
advances the arts of floral design,
gardening, horticulture and
landscaping. We warmly welcome
new members.

Allentown Health Bureau

245 N. 6th St.
610-437-7581
Alexandra.Sodl@allentownpa.gov

Shape It Up

Tuesdays
September 18 – December 11, 2012
4:00pm – 5:00pm
Alliance Hall (6th & Chew St.)
Ages: 8-14 (children who are
overweight and/or have a chronic
health problem)

Jewish Community Center

702 N. 22nd St.
610-435-3571
bfinberg@lvjcc.org

Afterschool Enrichment Program

Monday – Friday
September 4, 2012 – June 13, 2013
3:30pm – 6:00pm
Ages: K-5th grade

Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, December 25
10:00am – 12:30pm
All ages

Purim Carnival

Sunday, February 24
12:30pm – 3:30pm
All ages

Vacation Dayz

September 2012 – April 2013
7:30am – 6:00pm
Ages K – 5th grade
When schools are closed, we are
open!

Cityspace School Age Child Care Center

457 Allen St.
610-432-2632
cityspace@verizon.net
www.dubbsmemorial.org/cityspace

School Age Child Care Program

Monday – Friday
September 2012 – June 2013
6:30am – 6:00pm
Ages: 5-13
Provides a before and after-school program with van transportation to many Allentown schools. Homework help, computer education, arts, science and music programs offered. Healthy snack provided daily. Title 20 accepted. Scholarships available.



St. Luke's Neighborhood Center

Lehigh County Special Olympics

2200 Hamilton St.
610-432-5346
Scooter2233@ptd.net
www.specialolympicslehighcounty.org

Basket Bingo

Sunday, November 18
Time TBA
St. Francis Assisi Church

Winter Sports

Bowling, Aquatics, Gymnastics, Basketball, Track, Golf
See website or call for more information
Ages: 8-80

Allentown Youth Wrestling & Cheerleading Association

rsomogyi@ptd.net
www.aywca.com

See website for program details and registration.

St. Luke's Neighborhood Center

435 N. 7th St.
610-434-5799
Slnc2@verizon.net
www.stlukesneighborhoodcenter.com

Pre-K

Monday – Friday
September 2012 – May 2013
9:30am – 12:00pm
Ages: 4+
Contact: Kathy Frey
slncpk@verizon.net

Elementary Program

Monday – Friday
September 2012 – June 2013
3:30pm – 5:30pm
Ages: K -5th grade
Contact: Hector Sanchez
slncpc@verizon.net

Teens Program

Monday – Friday
September 2012 – June 2013
5:30pm – 7:00pm
Ages: 6th grade – High School
Contact: Hector Sanchez
slncpc@verizon.net

Allentown YMCA & YWCA

425 S. 15th St.
610-434-9333
mikemacharsky@gmail.com
www.allentownymcaywca.org

Youth Sports Leagues: Basketball, Soccer, T-Ball, Flag Football

Dates and times vary
Ages 3-15
Contact: Mike Macharsky for more information

Aquatic Classes

Monday – Saturday
Times vary
All ages
Contact: Tiffany Henning for more information

Youth Classes: Dance, Theatre, Sports, HALA

Contact: Mike Macharsky for more information

Child Care

6:30am – 6:00pm
Ages: 13 months – 5th grade
Contact: Manali Patel for more information

PARTNERS

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The ROC Social Club

P.O. Box 123
484-891-0762
info@therosocialclub.com
www.therocsocialclub.com

Fall Indoor Volleyball

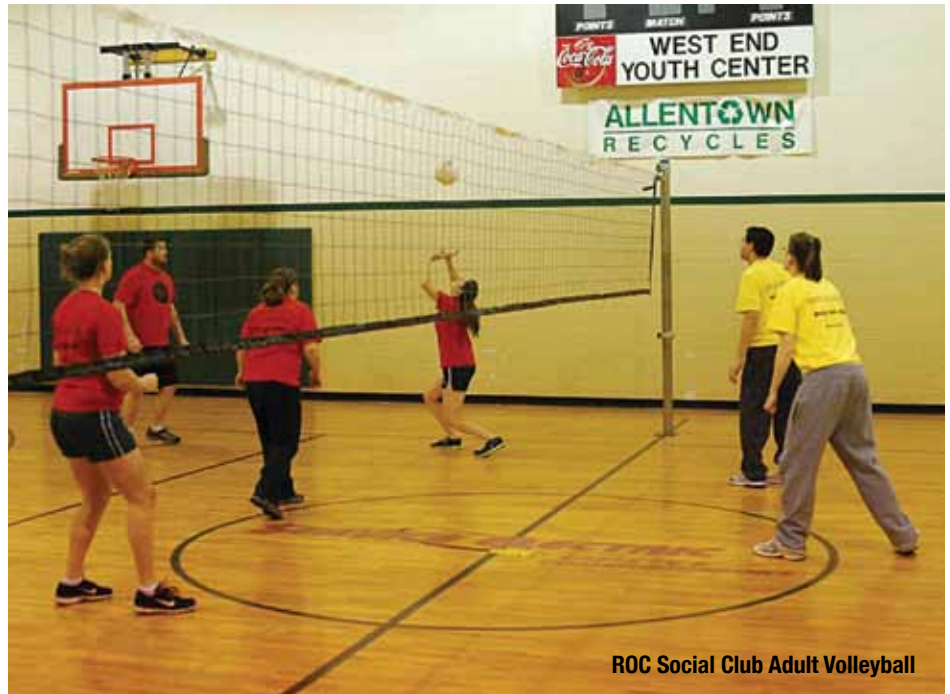
Thursdays
October 25 – December 20, 2012
6:30pm
West End Youth Center
Ages: 21+

Fall Dodgeball

Tuesdays
October 23 – December 18, 2012
6:30pm
West End Youth Center
Ages: 21+

Bowling

Wednesdays
January 9 – March 6, 2013
7:00pm
AMF Parkway Lanes
Ages: 21+



ROC Social Club Adult Volleyball

The Caring Place

931 Hamilton Mall
Cplace@aol.com
www.thecaringplace.org

After School Program

Monday – Thursday
3:00pm – 6:00pm
Ages: 6-18



Allentown Ball Hockey League

Jordan Meadows Park
610-351-5299
cfn1976@hotmail.com
htscl@aol.com
www.abhlhockey.com

4th Annual Turkey Classic Hockey Tournament

Saturday – Sunday
November 24 -25, 2012
8:00am
Ages 18+
Call or visit our website for more information on youth and adult street/roller hockey leagues.

More than 80% of corrugated containers are recycled and 58% are recycled into new boxes. Another 14% are used for paperboard packaging, like cookie and cracker boxes.



Rainbow Room Bingo Hall

2413 Sunshine Rd.
610-262-7440

Bingo!

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Warm up 6:30pm; Game time 7:00pm
All ages

MUSEUMS



America on Wheels Museum



America on Wheels Museum

5 N. Front St.
610-432-4200
ahengst@americaonwheels.org
www.americaonwheels.org

2012 Holiday Train Exhibit

Tuesday – Sunday
November 23 – December 30, 2012
10:00am – 4:00pm
All ages

Classic Movie Showings

Sundays
January 6 – 27, 2013
1:00pm
All ages

Make Your Own Easter Bunny Ice-Cream Creation

Saturday, March 30
11:30am – 1:30pm
All ages

ALLENTOWN MUSEUMS



Allentown Art Museum

31 N. 5th St.
610-432-4333
askus@allentownartmuseum.org
www.allentownartmuseum.org

A 'Black & White' Preview Party

Saturday, October 6
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Call to RSVP
All ages

Fall Family Festival: Full Steam Ahead

Sunday, November 4
12:00pm – 4:00pm
All ages

Cocktails & Collecting

Saturday, November 10
6:00pm – 9:00pm
Call to RSVP
Ages: 21+

Girl Scout Day of Discovery

Saturday, December 1
Session 1: 9:00am – 12:00pm
(grades 2-3)
Session 2: 1:30pm – 4:00pm
(grades 4-5)
Call for more information

Museum of Indian Culture

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd.
610-797-2121
info@museumofindianculture.org
www.museumofindianculture.org

Fright Night at the Museum

Saturday, October 27
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Ages: 5+

Annual Open House

Sunday, November 18
12:00pm – 4:00pm
All ages



Liberty Bell Museum of Allentown

622 W. Hamilton St.
610-435-2412
curator@entermail.net
www.libertybellmuseum.org

Pip the Mouse 50th Anniversary Holiday Show

Mondays – Saturdays
November 23 – December 29, 2012
12:00pm – 4:00pm
All ages

Heritage Museum



Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

432 W. Walnut St.
610-435-1074
info@lehighvalleyheritemuseum.org
www.lehighvalleyheritemuseum.org

A Day of Allentown History

Saturday, November 3
12:00pm
All Ages

Exhibit Opening: "The American Revolution"

Saturday, October 20
12:00pm
All ages

A History of Money

Saturday, October 20
1:00pm
All ages

Lehigh County & the Pennsylvania Dutch Renaissance of the 1930's

Saturday, December 8
1:00pm
All Ages

A minimum of 25% recycled steel goes into packaging, car bodies, appliances, and steel framing. Products such as railroad ties and bridge spans use virtually 100% recycled steel.



The Allentown Band

The Allentown Band

1914 W. Greenleaf St.
610-434-7026
Conductor@ptd.net
www.allentownband.com

250th Anniversary Concert with Band and Organ

Sunday, October 20
4:00pm
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
All ages

Youth Concert

Wednesday, November 7
10:00am – 12:00pm
Allentown Symphony Hall
All ages

Holiday/Pearl Harbor Remembrance Concert

Sunday, December 2
3:00pm
Allentown Symphony Hall
All ages

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra

1524 W. Linden St.
610-434-7811
psinfonia@verizon.net
www.PASinfonia.org

A Musical Milestone

Saturday, November 17
7:30pm
Allentown Symphony Hall
All ages

30th Anniversary Birthday Bash Benefit

Saturday, March 2
7:30pm
Christ Lutheran Church
All ages

Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance

2400 W. Chew St.
484-664-3333
boxoffice@muhlenberg.edu
www.muhlenberg.edu/main/academics/theatre-dance/

On The Town

October 26 – November 4, 2012
Times vary
Empie Theatre, Baker Center
for the Arts
Mature Audiences

Moving Stories

November 15 – November 17, 2012
Times vary
Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion
All ages

Master Choreographers

February 7 – February 9, 2013
Times vary
Empie Theatre, Baker Center
for the Arts
All ages

Bartholomew Fair

February 21 – February 24, 2013
Times vary
Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion
Mature Audiences



Community Music School

23 N. 6th St.
610-435-7725
info@cmsglv.org
www.cmsglv.org

Music Lessons

Private or group lessons are ongoing throughout the year. Please call or visit website for more information.

Student Recital

Saturday, November 17
1:30pm
Rodale Community Room

Holiday Recital by CMS Students

Sunday, December 16
2:00pm
Scottish Rite Cathedral

Benefit Faculty Recital

Sunday, January 27
2:00pm
Rodale Community Room

Allentown Public Theatre

953 W. Turner St.
888-895-5645
info@allentownpublictheatre.com
www.allentownpublictheatre.com

Every Christmas Story Ever Told (And Then Some)

Thursdays – Saturdays
December 6 – 22, 2012
8:00pm
Allentown Brew Works and the Disco Stone Wall
Ages: 13+

William Allen Instrumental Music Club

126 N. 17th St.
610-597-2958
M2j2cik@verizon.net

William Allen High School Band Festival

Wednesday, October 17
7:00pm
J. Birney Crum Stadium

ARTS

Repertory Dance Theatre

118 S. 6th St.
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-6216
rdtdolly@aol.com
www.repertorydance.org

Nutcracker

Saturday, December 8
Sunday, December 9
Times vary
Allentown Symphony Hall
610-432-6715 (box office)



A Christmas Carol



Civic Theatre of Allentown

527 N. 19th St.
610-432-8943 (box office)
info@civictheatre.com
www.civictheatre.com

Gypsy: The Musical

October 12 – 20, 2012
Times vary
19th Street Theatre
All ages

A Christmas Carol

November 30 – December 15, 2012
Times vary
19th Street Theatre
All ages

August: Osage County

March 1 – 10, 2013
Times vary
19th Street Theatre
Mature audiences

Allentown Symphony Hall

23 N. 6th St.
610-432-7961
610-432-6715 (box office)
lbloise@allentownsymphony.org
www.allentownsymphony.org

The Pirates of Penzance

Sunday, October 21
7:00pm
All ages

Dance Alive National Ballet “Phantom: A Tale of Obsession”

Saturday, November 3
8:00pm
All ages

Family Series – Cinderella Christmas

Saturday, November 24
1:00pm
All ages

On Stage – Jim Brickman

Friday, November 30
8:00pm
All ages

Youth Education in the Arts

601 W. Hamilton St.
610-821-345
www.yea.org

The Baum School of Art

510 Linden St.
610-433-0032
laurie@baumschool.org
www.baumschool.org

Winter Art Classes

November 26 – February 16, 2013
Times vary
Ages 4-17

Spring Art Classes

Adult:

Session 1:

January 7 – March 2, 2013

Session 2:

March 4 – April 27, 2013

15 Week Spring Session:

January 7 – April 20, 2013
Ages: 18+

Children:

February 18 – April 27, 2013
Ages: 4-17

The Baum School of Art Holiday Exhibition Sale

November 21 – December 21, 2012
Times vary
All ages

The Burning Hearts Fire & Light Theatre

P.O. Box 91031
484-809-9712
FireandLight@TheBurningHearts.com
www.TheBurningHearts.com

DIRECTORY



Name	Phone Number	Name	Phone Number
Accounts Payable	610-437-7504	Police Academy	610-437-7744
Audit and Enforcement	610-437-7506	Police Administration	610-437-7777
Building Inspections	610-437-7592	Police Captains	610-437-7713
Building Maintenance	610-437-7650	Police Criminal Investigations	610-437-7721
Building Standards and Safety	610-437-7690	Police Desk	610-437-7753
City Clerk's Office	610-437-7539	Police Evidence	610-437-7687
City Controller's Office	610-437-7527	Police Identification	610-437-7717
City Council	610-437-7556	Police Lieutenants	610-437-7753
City Solicitor's Office	610-437-7545	Police Records	610-437-7700
Clinical Services (Health)	610-437-7577	Police Staff Review	610-437-7709
Communications Center	610-437-7771	Police Traffic	610-437-7705
Community & Economic Development	610-437-7610	Police Vice	610-437-7727
Department of Finance	610-437-7500	Police Youth	610-437-7741
Department of Public Works	610-437-7587	Purchasing	610-437-7624
EMS (Police)	610-437-7531	Recreation & Community Pools	610-437-7757
Engineering	610-437-7574	Recycling and Solid Waste	610-437-8729
Environmental Services (Health)	610-437-7759	Redevelopment Authority	610-437-7733
Fire Administration	610-437-7765	Risk Management	610-437-7620
Fire Inspectors	610-437-7788	Streets	610-437-7638
Golf Course	610-395-5108	Shade Tree Commission	610-437-7628
Health Administration	610-437-7760	Tax and Utility	610-437-7501
Heart Disease (Health)	610-437-7581	Technical Services (Communications)	610-437-7520
Human Resources	610-437-7523	Traffic Planning and Control	610-437-7735
Information Desk	610-439-5999	Treasury	610-437-7558
Information Systems	610-437-8788	Waste Water (Water Resources)	610-437-7641
Injury Prevention (Health)	610-437-7598	Water Distribution (Water Resources)	610-437-7646
Mayor's Office	610-437-7546	Water Filtration (Water Resources)	610-437-7645
Parks and Recreation	610-437-7750	Zoning	610-437-7630
Planning	610-437-7611		

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Calling All Rouge Zombies

To register for the 1st Annual Allentown Halloween Parade Zombie Walk, please RSVP by visiting our Facebook page, or you can simply meet up with other zombies at the Allentown Fairgrounds at 1:15pm to lead off the Oldest Halloween Parade in the country!



Parade steps off at 2:00pm at Allentown Fairgrounds and ends at the Judge's Reviewing Stand at Ninth & Hamilton.

City of Allentown, Department of Parks and Recreation
and Youth Education in the Arts Proudly Present

The 2012 City of Allentown Halloween Parade!

CIRCO de Halloween

Sunday, October 28, 2012 2:00pm

Rain Date: (Sunday, November 4, 2012)

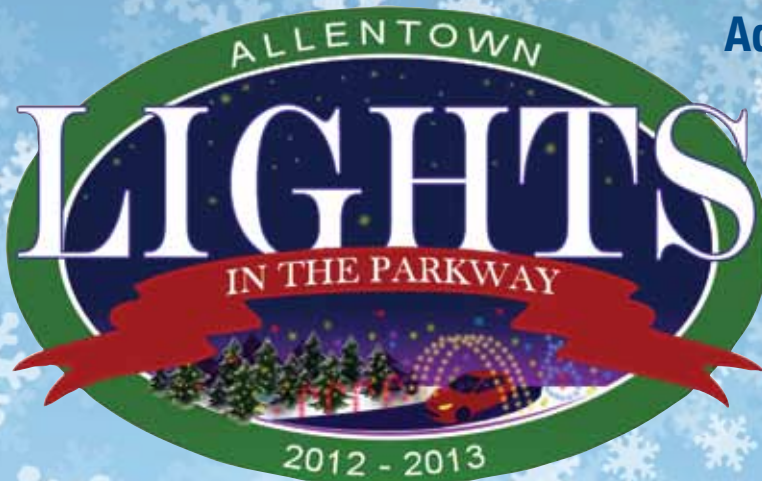
Join us for a fall afternoon of excitement and family fun! Floats, Marchers, Marching Bands, Groups and Special Features! Plus, celebrate all the participants and salute the winners during the 2012 Awards Ceremony immediately following the parade at Ninth & Hamilton!

Allentown *City without limits.* www.allentownpa.gov/parks



Thanksgiving Weekend: November 23 - 25, 2012

NOVEMBER 30, 2012 - JANUARY 6, 2013 5:30pm - 10:00pm Nightly
(Closed Christmas)



Admission \$10.00 per car

Tickets may be purchased in advance at City Hall for \$6.00. For more information please call 610-437-7530 or visit www.lightsintheparkway.com

**Back by popular demand:
Ice Carving and Horse-drawn Carriage rides!**

Lights in the Parkway 5K

Wednesday, November 28; 7:00pm

www.lightsintheparkway.com

Present this coupon for \$2.00 off admission to Lights in the Parkway!

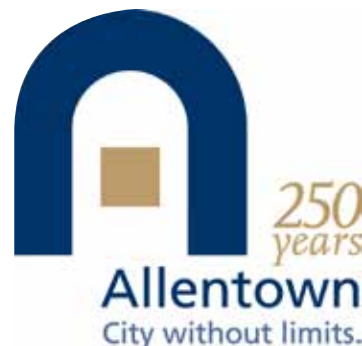
(Expires Sunday, January 6. Cannot be used with any other offer, on advance ticket sales or horse-drawn carriage rides.)

New Year's Eve 250th Anniversary Celebration!



The second annual New Year's Eve celebration will feature both a gala and outdoor public event. The event will officially conclude Allentown's 250th anniversary year while carrying the energy, excitement and enthusiasm into the future.

Residents of all ages are invited to participate in an array of New Year's Eve festivities planned for Downtown Allentown, including a colonial church service, cocktail party, "Kids Korner," fire dancers, ice carvers and an outdoor celebration complete with a countdown-to-midnight drop of a Liberty Bell replica.



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Colonial Church Service

5:00pm
Zion's Church
Candlelight, re-enactors and the ambiance of 250 years ago

Outside Festival

Begins at 6:00pm and includes:
Kids Korner: Pip the Mouse puppet show, Putt golf and hands-on activities for kids
Entertainment all evening on the Main Stage
8:00pm – Bell Raising
12:00pm – Bell Drop and Fireworks

New Year's Eve Gala

9:00pm – 2:00am
Featuring Lucky Seven as entertainment
Allentown Brew Works
Tickets available at www.thebrewworks.com

A-maze-ing Movie

Friday, October 12
5:30pm Maze opens
6:30pm Storyteller
7:30pm Casper the Friendly Ghost
Daddona Terrace Park

Join us for an evening of spooky fun. Make your way through a hay maze, listen to Halloween stories and enjoy a showing of *Casper the Friendly Ghost* at Daddona Terrace in Union Terrace Park!



Like Us! Link your community event to the 250th celebration!
Interested in volunteering or getting involved in the planning?
Please contact our Special Events Manager, Tara Craig at tara.craig@allentownpa.gov or 610.437.7530!

Make 2012 a year to remember!